

Titusville Morning Herald.

French Notes.
The French army ate more than a hundred thousand ovens a year.

The British Treasury was short of revenue last year \$10,000,000.

The English military authorities have shut down upon the playing of their bands on Sunday.

A mountain of magnetic iron has been discovered in Lapland. It is sufficient to supply the world with magnets.

A Paris correspondent says that Miss Nitton has bought a piece of ground in the Avenue de l'Empereur in Paris, on which she intends to build a new hotel.

A British private named Williams blew his brains out, because his mother, having saved half the money received to buy his discharge, he couldn't bear it the other half.

Out of 292,314 conscripts of France, during the present year, 119,687 can read and write, 7,000 can read only, 50,000 can do neither, and no information was gathered as to 6,822.

So, too, was to have given a new piece to the Paris Vandervelde this winter, but it has fallen through. The title of this piece is "Le Doyen." The Gymnas is too moral a house for the piece, whose title indicates something in very erotic, and so the Doyen is to bring it before the public.

Negotiations are in progress between Austria and Russia in relation to intercommunication by railway.

Experiments are being made with a view to lighter provisions for the Italian army and provide the soldiers with fresh bread.

Sir Percy Shelley, son of the poet, is a great yachtsman, and spends more time in the Mediterranean than he does on his estate.

Owing to the destruction of the nitrate works at Iquique, South America, in the great earthquake, the last of the production in the production and amount of nitrate of soda for the next four years will amount to full 400,000 bags, which has already had the effect to advance the price of all kinds of gunpowder full 50 cents per kg.

English papers notice with regret that after the opening of the supposed tomb of King William Rufus, in Winchester Cathedral, some of the objects which it contained were not replaced—which is a delicate way of saying that the remains of the red-haired monarch were "bound" by over-zealous curiosity hunters.

The Norfolk (Va.) Journal, states that Victor Guerson, a member of the Confederate signal corps during the rebellion, has been promoted by King Victor Emanuel to be a General in the Italian army.

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